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Applicant(s) : Pasika et al.

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Evaluating Biological Data

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
APPLICATION UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to an Advisory Action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the mailing of the Advisory Action of March 1, 2006.

Previously, Applicants timely filed an Amendment on February 9, 2006 in response to an Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006. The Amendment was a bona fide attempt to address issues discussed with the examiner in an interview on February 6, 2006. Applicants did not intend for the application to go abandoned as evidenced by the petition for a three month extension of time and authorization for all necessary fees mailed with the Amendment of February 09, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application.

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Petition to revive application dated March 20, 2006

1. Petition Fee:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$1,500.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. 4615). A copy of the sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

2. Reply and Fee:

The reply to the Advisory Action mailed on March 1, 2006 is in the form of a request for continued examination in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.

3. Terminal Disclaimer:

Since the utility application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

4. Statement under 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3)

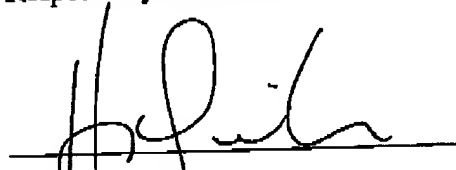
The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

FEE AUTHORIZATION and REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION

If any additional fees not submitted with this response are required, please take such fees from Applied Biosystems Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. 4615).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 29, 2006


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